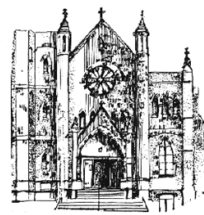


# CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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## The Most Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

**Weekend Masses** 4 p.m. Saturday

9 a.m. Sunday

Occasional Sunday 6 p.m. Mass in Urdu

**Weekday Masses** as scheduled in bulletin

**Adoration** 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Tuesday

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Thursday

**Confession** 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Tuesday

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Thursday

3 - 3:40 p.m. Saturday

<p><b>Saturday 6/11/22 4:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>For the People</b> <b>("Pro Populo")</b></p> <p><i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i></p>	<p><b>Sunday 6/12/22 9:00 AM</b></p> <p>† Guillermo DelPorall      † Gregg Faragon † Mickey Kelly                † George &amp; Helga Macutek † Nicola Audino               † Dorothy &amp; Donald Carman † Paratore Family            Donna Mastropietro Bove</p>	<p><b>Monday 6/13/22</b> <b>7:00 AM</b></p> <p>† Albert Griessel Jim &amp; Kathy Smith</p> <p><i>St. Anthony of Padua</i></p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 6/14/22 - 12:00 PM</b></p> <p>† Katie Lynch Farrell † Casey Ryan Lynch † John &amp; Mary Lynch † John F Purcell 12:30 - 1:30 Confession &amp; Adoration</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 6/15/22 - 7:00 AM</b></p> <p>† Stephen Zakens † Mary Lou Coleman Campbell</p>	<p><b>Thursday 6/16/22 7:00 AM</b></p> <p>12:30 - 1:30 Confession &amp; Adoration</p>	<p><b>Friday 6/17/22 - 7:00 AM</b></p> <p>James Smith Michael Anthony Sparks</p> <p>Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> — 6 p.m. Mass in Urdu (celebrant: Fr. Francis Tanveer)</p>

Mass intentions with a U indicate that the person is deceased.

Scheduling Mass intentions for 2023 is now available.

**Funerals:** Zella Dobbins

**Baptisms:** Bradley Fay

**From the Pastor's Desk:** Not to be dismissive of St. Patrick and his shamrock, but for me the best description of the Holy Trinity comes from Dorothy L. Sayers, most well-known for her detective novels, but who also was a writer of theological topics. In her book *The Mind of the Maker*, she found an image, an example of the Trinity in the work of any maker or artist:

"Every work of creation is threefold, an earthly trinity to match the heavenly.

First, there is the Creative Idea, passionless, timeless, beholding the whole work complete at once, the end in the beginning; and this the image of the Father.

Second, there is the Creative Energy (or Activity) begotten of that idea, working in time from the beginning to the end, with sweat and passion, being incarnate in the bonds of matter: and this is the image of the Son, the Word.

Third, there is the Creative Power, the meaning of the work and its response in the lively soul: and this is the image of the indwelling Spirit.

And these three are one, each equally in itself the whole work, whereof none can exist without the other: and this is the image of the Trinity."

This comparison of our work to God's work is very helpful for me, as through it I see God as a very active being, moving from idea to action perpetually, and as an artist gets to communicate constantly with people across a lot of time and space (how many people see the Mona Lisa each day?), so does God share all he is and has and wants to do with all of us through the Holy Spirit, given fully from Pentecost on.

Remember, Fr. O'Connor's 60th Anniversary Mass is at 11:00 Sunday at the Shrine, with a reception to follow.

Sunday is Corpus Christi. We will conclude Sunday's Mass with a Eucharistic Procession around our block, weather-permitting (otherwise, the procession will take place within the Church).

### Faith Formation:

\*June resources have been sent out to all registered families and will be the last of the monthly resources until the fall. As we conclude this year, we are looking ahead to next year and plan to transition back to meeting in person at least twice a month. We will continue to provide family resources as well as sacramental programs for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. If you and your family are interested in joining our program this coming fall, or if you have any questions, please e-mail us at [faithformationbsc@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationbsc@gmail.com).

\*Mrs. Hession, seminarian Anthony Onu, three other chaperones, and 11 youth from Blessed Sacrament and Mater Christi will attend the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer. Our teens will experience a movement of great joy through engaging speakers, powerful worship, and Christian fellowship. Any help that you can provide to offset transportation costs would be gratefully appreciated.

### Upcoming Events:

6/12: Fr. O'Connor's 60<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary  
Mass (bilingual), 11 a.m., Shrine church  
10/1: Blessed Sacrament Family Festival

**Priesthood ordination** Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany, our diocese will welcome two new priests: Deacon Russell Bergman and Deacon James O'Rourke. Fr. O'Rourke's first Mass will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament at 2 p.m. that day. Ushers and greeters are needed to help! If you are available, please call our parish office.

**Columbiettes meeting** On Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m., the Capital District Chapter Columbiettes will hold their June meeting at Mother McAuley Council in Ravena (North Clement Avenue, St. Patrick's School Hall). Directions: take I-787 South to 9W South, turn left on Main Street, and turn left on North Clement Avenue. The Birthright Baby Shower will be held at this meeting, and members are asked to bring gifts. (Clothing sizes 0-12 months for boys or girls, diapers, blankets, and layette items are needed.) Capital District Chapter President Linda Cotch will preside at this meeting. If you have any questions, please e-mail Kathleen at [klmajer@outlook.com](mailto:klmajer@outlook.com) or call (518) 272-8831.

**Emotional support** Are you feeling stressed by the COVID-19 pandemic? You are not alone. Call the New York Project Hope Emotional Support Helpline (available seven days a week, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.) at 1-844-863-9314 or visit online for help and resources: <https://nyprojecthope.org>.

### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for June

For families: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL NEWS**

Are you or someone you know interested in attending our school? We offer instruction for three-year-olds through Grade 8. We conduct in-person tours on Mondays and Fridays at 10 a.m., and prospective students are welcome to shadow one of our students for a day. For more information, please call our office at (518) 438-5854 or send us an e-mail: [info@blessedsacramentschool.net](mailto:info@blessedsacramentschool.net). Spots are filling fast!

\***Pre-K 3** had a wonderful time at their class picnic at The Crossings in Colonie on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>! The day was filled with pizza, cake, bubbles, hula hoops, and more. We are proud to say that this entire class will be returning next year, and we can't wait to continue to watch them grow!

\*Congratulations to our **nursery, preschool, and kindergarten students** who graduated on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>! We are incredibly proud of you!

\*Our **Eighth-Grade Graduation** will take place on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. This will be our 105<sup>th</sup> graduation at Blessed Sacrament School!

\*Be on the lookout for exciting new additions to our school next year! We will have a **new STEM lab** in the fall as well as a **PTA**!

**Baptism** The first step in the Christian life is to be *born* into it! We are reborn by means of water and the Holy Spirit when we are baptized, and this one event opens the way to many other blessings by God. For infants, we suggest calling us while you're expecting so that a thorough preparation may take place for your family, including potential godparents (who must be practicing Catholics). Baptisms usually take place after Masses on Sundays. Please call our office for more information!

**Food Pantry** Our food pantry is open Mondays and Thursdays, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Currently, we especially need coffee, bar soap, dish detergent, toothpaste, and stuffing. Thank you for your continued support!

**The Boutique** The Boutique is open for shopping on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon and accepts donations on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon. We cannot accept books, some electronics, fabric scraps, or clothing that is need of repair or dirty. Please understand that unwanted items are a hardship and an expense to the church to dispose of. We will not accept winter items until August. Thank you for your donations that serve many people and support our parish's many ministries!

**Holy Names Society** Congratulations to Ronald Guiry, who won our \$200 first prize, and to Stephan Drushsky, who won our \$50 second prize! Our next Holy Names Society meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. All men are invited. Thanks & Peace

**Young Adult Synod listening session** Our diocese is excited to announce the worldwide "Synod on Synodality" initiated by Pope Francis. A young-adult listening session will be held on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> — at which everyone is encouraged to share their opinions on what they are looking for from today's Church. This listening session will be held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Pius X (23 Crumitie Rd, Loudonville). The event will include Adoration, an opening prayer service, small table breakout conversation, and a social gathering with food and drinks. To register, visit online: <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>.

**Catholic Connections** CatholicMom.com is a great website to visit and look up faith-based ideas for summer fun. Check it out here: <https://www.catholicmom.com/articles/2015/05/14/faith-based-ideas-for-a-fun-summer>.

**St. Stanislaus Parish Festival** St. Stanislaus Church, 46 Cornell St., Amsterdam, will host its Parish Festival on July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Activities will include a polka Mass celebrated by Fr. Bob DeMartinis, Polish and American foods, music, raffles, games, and more. Admission is free; rain or shine.



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MASS SCHEDULE: SUNDAY 9:30 AM (ENGLISH) & 12:00 PM (SPANISH)  
FRIDAYS AT 6:30 PM ~ MASS & ADORATION

WE WILL HAVE ONE BILINGUAL MASS ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH AT 11 A.M. IN HONOR OF THE 60TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF FR. FRANK O'CONNOR.

**Stay Connected!**

- ◆ Visit and bookmark our website: [blessedsacramentalbany.org](http://blessedsacramentalbany.org)
- ◆ "Like" our Facebook page: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church (Sunday Masses are livestreamed here)
- ◆ Our YouTube Channel: Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany, NY
- ◆ E-mail: [blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com](mailto:blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com)
- ◆ myParishApp - text **app** to **55321**

**Respect Life** Please consider serving your parish and community by volunteering as a Respect Life representative for Blessed Sacrament! Our diocesan Office of Respect Life Ministry serves as an evangelization resource to promote the sanctity of human life. Let our office know if you are interested in this special opportunity. For more information about our diocesan Respect Life ministry, visit their website at <https://www.rcda.org/life>.

**Interested in becoming Catholic?** Attend our informational session on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

**Film series** Blessed Sacrament, along with St. Vincent's, will again sponsor the summer's *Faith in Film* series at the Madison Theatre (Madison Avenue). We get together every other Tuesday at 7 p.m. for a film and discussion of its Christian themes. This year, our first film is *The Princess Bride* on June 21<sup>st</sup>, followed by *Lilies of the Field*, *Fences*, *The Flowers of St. Francis*, *Selma*, and *Waking Ned Devine*. Admission is free; free-will donations are accepted.

**Pakistani Catholic community** On Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, the Pakistani Catholic community will have its Annual Picnic at 2 Park Dr., Ravena, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hubert George is the contact person for questions and can be reached by calling (518) 505-2336.



The School Bucks program runs January through December and earns points (=) for our school. If you shop at Colonie Center, keep your receipts — which can be registered at the Management Office in the School Bucks box at the Security Desk next to Five Guys, or at our parish office, and we will register them for you. The rules: we receive 2 points for every \$1 spent at Colonie Center. We need at least 4,000 points to be considered for a prize, and original receipts must be presented for credit within 60 days from the purchase date. If you submit receipts to the parish office to register and want them back, let us know and we will mail them back to you. Dining out, including the food court and BJs Brewhouse, are included ... so register or send us receipts!

**June Bonus Points:**

- 3x: Arby's, Hallmark, 25 Silver Boutique, Nordstrom Rack
- 4x: Ulta Beauty, H&M, At the Pier Arcade, Aeropostale

**Collections & Financial Support**



Scan the code to donate!  
Recurring gifts, or just once!

New Furnace 2020		\$52,000 100% paid!
Parking Lot Paving & Painting 2021		\$2,450 of \$14,450 20% paid
Sound System Upgrades 2019-2022		\$7,388 of \$16,071 50% paid
Organ Repair 2021		\$23,00 of \$45,000 52% paid

**Offertory Report**

Regular: \$5,929  
Catholic Communications: \$979  
Ascension: \$81  
School: \$380  
Next week's 2nd collection is for School Support  
*Thank you to everyone who gives so generously to support our school, parish, and community!*